

ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE AND INFORMATION SHEET

for property located at:

600 East Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, Michigan
(Tree-Cutting Activity)

Environmental assessments conducted at this property have identified elevated concentrations of metals, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, and volatile organic compounds in subsurface soil and/or groundwater. These contaminants are/may be present across the entire site and render the property a “facility” under Part 201 of Michigan’s Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended. All areas of known contamination posing a potential industrial exposure hazard are located beneath pavement or a clean gravel layer. Disturbance of the subsurface soils is not anticipated in connection with the authorized scope of activity (tree-cutting). However, should disturbance of subsurface soils occur, the following precautions should be taken to mitigate potential unacceptable exposures and exacerbation of existing contamination:

- **Erosion Control**: Subsurface soils may affect surface water quality if allowed to erode off-site or into nearby catch basins, drainage channels, or surface water bodies. Precautions should be undertaken to prevent erosion to surface waters (e.g., installation of silt fences).
- **Worker Exposures**:

Inhalation: Contaminants in subsurface soils may pose a particulate inhalation hazard if subsurface work is performed. Dust masks should be worn and/or dust suppression measures implemented to mitigate potential inhalation hazards.

Direct Contact: Contaminants in subsurface soils may pose a direct contact hazard to workers. Direct contact with subsurface soils should be prevented/minimized (e.g., wear gloves to prevent skin contact). Eating or smoking in areas where potentially contaminated soils are exposed should be prohibited. Workers should take precautions to remove soil/dust from skin and clothing prior to leaving the site.
- **Management of Clearing Debris**: Above-ground clearing debris (e.g., trees, branches, brush) is not considered “contaminated.” Care should be taken to prevent the removal of any subsurface soil along with the clearing debris. If soil is accumulated during collection of clearing debris, this material should be handled as described under Soil Management.
- **Soil Management**: Subsurface soils should not be relocated on-site or moved to an off-site location without proper characterization. If disturbance/relocation of soils is required on a temporary basis, excavated materials should be stored on pavement or plastic

sheeting and covered with plastic sheeting (or equivalent) and replaced in the area from which they were removed.